

We find NAB's petition 04-160 ridiculous, aubsurd and unfair. It's up to you at the FCC to think of the people of America (the listening public) and protect our fights to hear what we want over the air waves, especially those that we pay for. NAB represents the interests of big money, big company big wigs who own station after station of public air waves. Should their voices be heard louder than ours because they have mega-bucks behind them? We say, the money of the local consumer should speak just as loud. These weather/traffic channels are just another convience provided to us by XM radio. It keeps us from changing from satellite radio to public air waves whie we're driving our car - just another distraction to take our minds off the road while we're driving. It also provides the service of planning a road trip to a place outside our local listening area, via public air waves. In the works at XM is a weather/traffic station for Seattle, Wa. Living in Portlans, Or it would be nice to be able to drive north, knowing in advance of their weather and traffic reports. We would know them instantly, without going from station to station once we're within the public air wave listening area or having to wait until those stations are ready to air that information. Cable TV airs local public access without interfering with our local TV stations. Why would the traffic/weather stations interfere with local radio listenership any more than it already does. Please do not allow NAB to dictate where we tune in to the air waves. Thank you, Charley and Kathy Carroll